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BROTHER-IN-LAW'S CONNECTIONS WITH THE MILITARY NEIGHBOURS
AND WITH THE SWEDS (1944)

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To VIKTOR[1].

Reference your No. 296[a].

BROTHER-IN-LAW [ZYAT'] [ii] has already been working with the Military Neighbours [iii] for several years; he is in contact with NIKITIN [iv]. I have noticed [that] [b] the Swedes plant [PODSTAVLYAYUT] BROTHER-IN-LAW on us at every convenient opportunity. Relations with BROTHER-IN-LAW have not been fully regularized on an agent network basis and probably BROTHER-IN-LAW is reporting to the Swedes on meetings with NIKITIN. We think that it is not expedient for us to carry out any further investigation of BROTHER-IN-LAW.

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VALERIAN[v]

Notes: [a] Not available.

[b] Inserted by translator. The conjunction should not be omitted in Russian. This is presumably an encoding error.

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Comments: [i] VEKTOE : Lt. Gen. P.N. FITIN.

[ii] BROTHER-IN-LAW : Unidentified cover-name. No other occurrence has yet been recovered.

[iii] Military Neighbors: Soviet Military Intelligence (GRU).

[iv] NIKITIN : Unidentified. This could be a cover-name or a real name. There was a Mikhail NIKITIN in STOCKHOLM at this time who was chief of the Commercial Representation.

[v] VALERIAN : Vasilij Fedorovich RAZIN, 1st Secretary at the Soviet Legation in STOCKHOLM.

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